

metal mold, the metallic plate includes a part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that has projections and depressions on the surface thereof on the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.

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7. (Amended) The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the synthetic resin is a transparent synthetic resin.

8. (Amended) The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim 1, wherein the metallic plate is mounted inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold by using the air pressure.

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**Please add the following new claims:**

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15 ~~16~~. The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim 2, wherein the metallic plate being set in position inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold, the metallic plate includes a part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that may become deformed into a curved surface having projections and depressions when it is placed under the pressure of the synthetic resin injected against the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.

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17. The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim 3, wherein the metallic plate being set in position inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold, the metallic plate includes a part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that may become deformed into a curved surface having projections and depressions when it is placed under the pressure of the synthetic resin injected against the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.

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18. The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim <sup>15</sup>~~16~~, wherein with the metallic plate being set in position inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold,

a space is provided between the metal mold and the metallic plate, said space being capable of absorbing the deformation of the part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that occurs when it is placed under the pressure of the synthetic resin injected against the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.

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~~18~~. The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim <sup>16</sup>~~17~~, wherein with the metallic plate being set in position inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold, a space is provided between the metal mold and the metallic plate, said space being capable of absorbing the deformation of the part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that occurs when it is placed under the pressure of the synthetic resin injected against the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.

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~~20~~. The method for joining synthetic resin to a metallic plate, as defined in Claim 2, wherein with the metallic plate being set in position inside the synthetic resin injection metal mold, the metallic plate includes a part other than the peripheral edge portion of the metallic plate that has projections and depressions on the surface thereof on the side of the metallic plate on which the injected synthetic resin is to be joined to the metallic plate.